

## THE SAME DILIGENT CARE

### 2 Cor. 8:16-24

2 Cor 8:16 God placed into heart of Titus same deeply sincere burden for Corinthians

*Earnest care:* fresh and spontaneous concern. Showing deep sincerity or seriousness

2 Cor 8:17 ...*accepted the exhortation:* He was very eager and zealous to do what I exhorted him to do. *but being more forward:* more diligent, more eager, more desirous...*of his own accord he went unto you:* He would have come to you anyway without my suggestion.

2 Cor 8:18 I am sending Titus with another well-known brother who has a good reputation of being a preacher of the gospel in all the churches.

*whose praise is in the gospel* He is highly applauded, praised because of his involvement with the Gospel.

2 Cor 8:19 This man was appointed, not only by Paul to accompany him and Titus to Jerusalem, but by churches of Macedonia.

*which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord,:* This ministry of giving and meeting the needs of the saints in Jerusalem will glorify Lord.

Giving gives a good opinion of God?

*and declaration of your ready mind:* This offering demonstrated your eager and willing minds to be a financial blessing to others.

2 Cor 8:20 By traveling together, we are avoiding any suspicion.

We are guarding ourselves from any accusation in regards to this large contribution.

2 Cor 8:21 *Providing:* considering in advance

*Honest things:* Above suspicion

2 Cor 8:22 *Our brother:* Third person, maybe Luke. *oftentimes proved* examined; put to the test *diligent* prompt, energetic. *now much more diligent:* Much more motivated to come to go on this trip...*upon the great confidence* ...Because I have bragged on you so much

2 Cor 8:23 *Partner:* Associate; sharer in the ministry; *fellowhelper*; companion in labour *or our brethren be inquired of.* Have any questions concerning these other men?

*they are the messengers of the churches:* delegates, commissioned ones; sent out ones.

*and the glory of Christ.* good reputation in their churches.

2 Cor 8:24 I have bragged on you, I have told these men how great you are in your demonstration of love toward me and others. Now, when they arrive don't make a liar out of me.